



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas R. Stanley et al.                      Art Unit : 3643  
Serial No. : 09/976,135                                      Examiner : David J. Parsley  
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Title : APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY STUFFING FOOD CASING

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 31, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: